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Abstract

XML is fast emerging as the dominant standard for representing data in the World Wide Web. Sophisticated query engines that allow users to effectively tap the data stored in **XML documents** will be crucial to exploiting the full power of **XML**. While there has been a great deal of activity recently proposing new semi-structured data models and query languages for this purpose, this paper explores the more conservative approach of using traditional relational database engines for processing **XML documents** conforming to document type descriptors (DTD). To this end, we have developed algorithms and implemented a prototype system that converts **XML documents** to relational tuples, translates semi-structured queries over **XML documents** to SQL queries over tables, and converts the results to **XML**. We have qualitatively evaluated this approach using several real DTD drawn from diverse domains. It turns out that the relational approach can handle most (but not all) of the semantics of semi-structured queries over **XML** data, but is likely to be effective only in some cases. We identify the causes for these limitations and propose certain extensions to the relational model that would make it more appropriate for processing queries over **XML documents**.

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